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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Indiana State
University.

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Whereas, Indiana State University is celebrating its Sesquicentennial Era from 2015 to 2020 marking the 150th anniversary of its founding legislation in 1865 through the 150th anniversary of the opening of its doors in 1870;

Whereas, Throughout its history, Indiana State University has prepared top-notch teachers, principals, and superintendents who will educate our state's future leaders;

Whereas, Indiana State University has also prepared other skilled and knowledgeable graduates for Indiana's workforce, including business leaders, health professionals, pilots, law enforcement officers, social workers, and more;

Whereas, Indiana State University also provides access and opportunity to a quality higher education to a diverse student body that has evolved into the most diverse student population of any public residential campus in Indiana;

Whereas, Indiana State University transforms the lives of students whose parents did not have the benefit of a college education, thereby forever changing their lives by opening the doors to all that a college education provides;

Whereas, Indiana State students annually provide more than 1.4 million hours to nonprofit agencies and others throughout the state, nation, and world;



Whereas, Indiana State University has been given a number one national ranking by Washington Monthly for its service and an overall national ranking of 20th for the value it provides to society;

Whereas, Indiana State University currently has an all-time enrollment high of 13,584 students, surpassing the previous record of 13,533 set in 1970 and marking a 30 percent growth since 2008; and

Whereas, Indiana State University continues to have an ongoing commitment to educating Hoosiers, with 75 percent of its current students and 89 percent of its freshman class coming from Indiana and 85 percent of its more than 90,000 graduates staying in Indiana to live, work, and raise their families: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the
2 good work done by Indiana State University for the student body and
3 the economies of Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Indiana State
6 University.

